

## Air Pollution Control Calls for Local Laws, President Declares

President Truman today declared the question of the proper control of air pollution is a local problem, but the Federal Government should lead in establishing standards.

A message from the Chief Executive was read by Interior Secretary Chapman at the opening of a three-day conference devoted to air pollution. Being held at the Wardman Park Hotel, this is the first of its kind under auspices of the Federal Government.

"There is an urgent need to bring to bear on the problem of air pollution all the scientific knowledge at the command of industry, Government and scientific institutions," Mr. Truman declared.

**Called Serious Problem.** "With the increasing industrialization of the United States, contamination of the air around us has become a serious problem, affecting all segments of our population. Air contaminants exact a heavy toll. They destroy growing crops, damage valuable property and blight our cities and the countryside. In exceptional circumstances, such as those at Donora, Pa., in 1948, they even shorten human life.

"The health hazards arising from air pollution, as shown by the Donora disaster, are especially important. We need to find out all we can about the relationship between air contaminants and illness.

"It is my hope that the exchange of specialized information which takes place at the United States Technical Conference on Air Pollution will contribute toward prompt initiation of corrective measures."

**Local Laws Urged.** The President said each locality should study its own situation and draft laws adapted to local conditions. But before this can be done, "standards for evaluation and control of air pollutants need to be established."

"The Federal Government should take the leadership in doing this part of the research job," he declared.

"I trust that the recommendations made by this conference will aid in the shaping of a comprehensive plan for the study and control of atmospheric pollution."

### Police Cars Get Radios

Takoma Park Police headquarters now can call its own squad cars directly by radio without using the Silver Spring Fire Board's dispatching system. A Takoma radio unit went into operation this week to give the city's three squad cars immediate contact with their station.

## New Yorkers Seek Rainmaker's Mercy After 6-Week Soaking

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Personal to Dr. Wallace E. Howell, chief rainmaker, New York City:

"Take it easy, will you, doc? In one form or another, this plea went up today from baseball fans, golfers, rheumatism-sufferers and a number of other citizens who would like to see the sun again."

It may be just coincidence, but: Last March 14, when the city hired Harvard's Dr. Howell to try his hand at artificial rain-making, everybody was moaning about the water shortage. New York was being called "Sahara on the Subway."

Six weeks later the shortage isn't over, but hardly a day has gone by when New York hasn't had rain, snow, sleet, fog or all of them in combination.

Last week end the Giants and Dodgers were rained out—not for the first time.

Yesterday, the publicity-minded management of Palisades Amusement Park, across the Hudson River in New Jersey, offered to double Dr. Howell's \$100-a-day salary—if he'd call the rain-making off.

"Perhaps science can develop something that would eliminate clouds," wired the owners, whose usual crowds have been staying home out of the rain.

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## North Cleveland Heights Opposes Home Rule Bill

The North Cleveland Heights Citizens' Association last night opposed passage of the Kefauver home rule bill.

A summary of the bill's provisions was presented by W. A. Galahan, vice president. Following this, James S. Beattie of the Washington Board of Trade, spoke against the bill.

"No so-called home rule is really that unless it includes the right to vote for President and Vice President, and includes representation in Congress," Mr. Beattie concluded.

The meeting, conducted by J. B. Dickman, was held in the Hearst school, Thirty-seventh and Tilden streets N.W.

### Farley a Grandfather

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP).—James A. Farley, former postmaster general, became a grandfather yesterday.

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## Dr. Potter to Give Talk On 'India' at Library

Dr. Pitman B. Potter, professor of international law at American University, will speak on "India, the United States and World Peace" at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Whittall Pavilion of the Library of Congress.

Dr. Potter, whose talk will be presented under a grant from the Tarakan Das Foundation, returned recently from six months in India, where he served as visiting lecturer at the University of New Delhi.

## Park View Businessmen Choose Carl K. Lane

The Park View Business Association last night elected Carl K. Lane president to succeed Max C. Schwartz.

Other officers elected by the meeting in the City Bank, 3608 Georgia avenue N.W., were Harry Bord, first vice president; Joseph Salins, second vice president; Irving Titlebaum, recording secretary, and Adam Offenbacher, treasurer.

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**JESSIE'S Notebook**  
by JESSIE DE BOTH  
Spicy Dessert follows a bland meal as surely as contrast makes good eating. Keep this list handy: A spice cake served with fruit. A spicy hot gingerbread "shortcake" with poached apples. Spiced nutmeats over ice cream. All mighty tasty! Now—more ideas for the table and the home.

### PEACH-COCONUT CUPS

Whip 1 cup cream with 1/2 tsp. vanilla and 1/4 to 1/2 tsp. almond flavoring. Fold in 2 cups of finely chopped cling peaches, 1/2 cup shredded coconut, a little sugar. Serve cold in scooped-out sponge cup cakes.

I find these are wonderful little desserts when I make them with canned Cling Peaches from California! These peaches are "best buy" news right now—because this year they're plentiful—lower in price, and better than ever. Brighter, plumper, juicier peaches—with extra-delicious rich peach flavor. Serve Clings great golden peach halves or slices straight from the can for refreshing easy desserts. You can get California Clings in your favorite brand.

### Have Yourself A Time!

Cook something really different—say a savory Chop Suey or Chow Mein. I can tell you the easy way to make them. Get those wonderful LaChoy Chop Suey Vegetables or LaChoy Bean Sprouts from your grocer—plus LaChoy Soy Sauce and crunchy LaChoy Chow Mein Noodles. Follow instructions on the LaChoy label—and enjoy delicious, inexpensive, out-of-the-ordinary food. Homemade LaChoy meals are on the table in less than 15 minutes but if you're in a real hurry get the prepared LaChoy Chinese Dinner that's ready to heat and serve.

For menu-inspiration I'll send you a FREE booklet of Chinese recipes. Write (Jessie DeBoth, Box 1033, Grand Central P.O., New York 17, New York)

**It's Good To Know** that my own advice to you—to clean your refrigerator with baking soda—is just what the experts recommend. Yes, 22 leading manufacturers say that soda is the way to keep a refrigerator really sweet and clean. As for me, I know no finer product than Arm & Hammer or Cow Brand Baking Soda. This pure bicarbonate of soda purifies and deodorizes so completely, in its own effective way, that my refrigerator is sparkling clean with just one weekly soda bath. And soda leaves no grit—never mars or scratches. Soda is safe with food—keeps your refrigerator safe for food yet its protection costs less than 1/2¢ a week. Do try it!

Wipe inside of refrigerator with soda on a damp cloth. Wash ice trays in soda solution—2 tablespoons to quart of water.

**When Man Meets Salad** make the introduction with a zippy salad dressing, and stand by for second helpings. Yes, men do love a zesty dressing, and I can tell you an easy, quick way to fix one. Just blend 2 teaspoons Colman's (dry) Mustard with a little water. Add to an 8-oz. jar of your favorite prepared salad dressing. Pine cooks everywhere say this famous dry mustard adds that extra zing that puts a salad over. You'll enjoy this, too. Combine your favorite salad fruits, and for a change—serve them with

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1 teaspoon Colman's Dry Mustard 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup lemon juice 1/4 cup salad oil 1 egg yolk 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk

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